



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PRICE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/390,634

Filed: September 7, 1999

For: **Method for Expanding  
Embryonic Stem Cells in Serum-  
Free Culture**

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**Supplemental Amendment in the Revised Format of the Pre-OG  
Notice Dated January 31, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further reply to the Advisory Action dated **June 24, 2002**<sup>1</sup> (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 24), and Subsequent to filing a Supplemental Amendment and Reply on November 7, 2002, Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment. This Amendment is provided in the format approved in the pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, entitled, "Amendments In A Revised Format Now Permitted," and in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;

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<sup>1</sup>As indicated in the Supplemental Amendment and Reply, filed November 7, 2002, the Advisory Action dated June 24, 2002 was improperly issued. The amendments herein are being submitted to expedite prosecution.

- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims;

(D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.